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QUARTERLY POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

(Short Tons K_2O)

JULY-SEPTEMBER

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1979	1978	Change %	1979	1978	Change %	1979	1978	Change %
Beginning Inventory	908,037	1,170,900	- 22.4%	310,307	450,914	- 31.2%	1,218,344	1,621,814	- 24.9%
(+) Production	1,566,608	1,360,992	+ 15.1%	528,592	533,060	- 0.8%	2,095,200	1,894,052	+ 10.6%
(-) Ending Inventory	482,770	891,971	- 45.9%	228,437	385,593	- 40.8%	711,207	1,277,564	- 44.3%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,991,875	1,639,921	+ 21.4%	610,462	598,381	+ 2.0%	2,602,337	2,238,302	+ 16.3%
(-) Exports	494,859	414,892	+ 19.3%	239,187	316,611	- 24.5%	734,046	731,503	+ 0.3%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,497,016	1,225,029	+ 22.2%	371,275	281,770	+ 31.8%	1,868,291	1,506,799	+ 24.0%

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TOTAL BY U. S. & CANADIAN PRODUCERS
JULY-SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1979 AND 1978

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPTEMBER 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978	1979	1978	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	57,474	41,851	35,471	56,940	42,722	36,039
Standard Muriate	540,007	461,586	272,857	449,934	587,460	511,956
Chemical Muriate	30,422	29,900	5,790	4,010	30,566	29,383
Coarse Muriate	728,839	684,743	147,808	306,727	954,790	908,641
Granular Muriate	502,224	481,760	109,766	293,199	729,033	565,189
Soluble Muriate	158,685	152,279	52,801	138,305	172,350	132,074
Sulphates	77,549	41,933	86,714	28,449	85,416	55,020
Total	2,095,200	1,894,052	711,207	1,277,564	2,602,337	2,238,302

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U. S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	7,060	4,803	35,969	32,781	-	-	-	-	43,029	37,584
Standard Muriate	238,189	207,076	312,091	278,350	37,950	26,972	1,459	300	589,689	512,698
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	30,727	28,204	63	80	30,790	28,284
Coarse Muriate	792,954	681,925	180,334	236,533	-	-	-	-	973,288	918,458
Granular Muriate	551,064	416,998	153,834	132,564	-	-	-	-	704,898	549,562
Soluble Muriate	115,474	84,540	13,159	8,734	34,249	26,571	8,270	11,057	171,152	130,902
Sulphates	48,529	23,643	28,743	31,018	1,386	1,229	124	86	78,782	55,976
Total	1,753,270	1,418,985	724,130	719,980	104,312	82,976	9,916	11,523	2,591,628	2,233,464

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPTEMBER 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978	1979	1978	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	57,474	41,851	35,471	56,940	42,722	36,039
Standard Muriate	352,835	267,666	168,094	288,193	361,571	267,435
Chemical Muriate	20,239	16,567	5,202	3,331	20,182	15,710
Coarse Muriate	632,691	570,096	138,146	228,129	832,168	756,354
Granular Muriate	349,552	319,735	83,450	183,846	567,852	442,474
Soluble Muriate	153,817	145,077	52,407	131,532	167,380	121,909
Total	1,566,608	1,360,992	482,770	891,971	1,991,875	1,639,921

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U. S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	7,060	4,803	35,969	32,781	-	-	-	-	43,029	37,584
Standard Muriate	135,472	107,531	224,926	152,830	15,664	12,847	-	-	376,062	273,208
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	20,381	14,797	25	67	20,406	14,864
Coarse Muriate	716,594	630,239	131,424	135,638	-	-	-	-	848,018	765,877
Granular Muriate	471,661	355,306	81,086	77,295	-	-	-	-	552,747	432,601
Soluble Muriate	112,301	82,268	13,159	6,601	32,471	23,363	8,270	9,680	166,201	121,912
Total	1,443,088	1,180,147	486,564	405,145	68,516	51,007	8,295	9,747	2,006,463	1,646,046

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPTEMBER 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978	1979	1978	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978
Standard Muriate	187,172	193,920	104,763	161,741	225,889	244,521
Chemical Muriate	10,183	13,333	588	679	10,384	13,673
Coarse Muriate	96,148	114,647	9,662	78,598	122,622	152,287
Granular Muriate	152,672	162,025	26,316	109,353	161,181	122,715
Soluble Muriate	4,868	7,202	394	6,773	4,970	10,165
Sulphates	77,549	41,933	86,714	28,449	85,416	55,020
Total	528,592	533,060	228,437	385,593	610,462	598,381

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U. S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978
Standard Muriate	102,717	99,545	87,165	125,520	22,286	14,125	1,459	300	213,627	239,490
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	10,346	13,407	38	13	10,384	13,420
Coarse Muriate	76,360	51,686	48,910	100,895	-	-	-	-	125,270	152,581
Granular Muriate	79,403	61,692	72,748	55,269	-	-	-	-	152,151	116,961
Soluble Muriate	3,173	2,272	-	2,133	1,778	3,208	-	1,377	4,951	8,990
Sulphates	48,529	23,643	28,743	31,018	1,386	1,229	124	86	78,782	55,976
Total	310,182	238,838	237,566	314,835	35,796	31,969	1,621	1,776	585,165	587,418